

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	
Drumm et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 9864
Serial No.: 10/511,657	:	Group Art Unit: 1635
Filed: April 18, 2005	:	Examiner: Louis V. Wollenberger
Title: MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC MODULATION OF TARGET GENES IN THE CNS AND THE EYE AND METHODS FOR THEIR IDENTIFICATION		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 23313-1450

Sir or Madam:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2008 in the above-identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. By virtue of payment herewith of the three month extension of time fee, this response is timely filed.

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